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47635.0002/00US**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

In re application of: Yoshihiro NAKAO et al.

Application No.: 10/791,791

Filed: March 4, 2004

For: SCREENING METHOD FOR GENES OF BREWING YEAST

Art Unit: 1634

Examiner: James Martinell, Ph.D.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

		Large Entity	Small Entity
XX	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 120	\$ 60
	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 460	\$ 230
	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1050	\$ 525
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1640	\$ 820
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2230	\$1115

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

XX A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

XX The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0573. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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	Applicant/inventor
	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
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X	Total of one (1) forms are submitted.		

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